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TO: All LaRC Employees

FROM: 429/Head, Office of Safety and Facility Assurance
421/Head, Office of Mission Assurance

SUBJECT: Coatings for Specific Fasteners in LaRC Stock

The LaRC Stockroom procures subject fasteners (carbon steel fasteners having a tensile strength of 130,000 PSI and lower) from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). Since it is DLA policy to allow either zinc or cadmium coating on these fasteners, LaRC could receive either type of coating when procuring these new fasteners. If a unique application requires only cadmium or zinc coating, a special purchase will be required if they are not available from stock. LaRC's specifications will clearly delineate that fasteners drawn from the LaRC Stockroom may be either zinc or cadmium coated.

This policy does not apply to fasteners which are procured to National Aerospace Standard (NAS) specifications or high strength fasteners which are purchased in accordance with LMI 5330.3, "Implementation of LaRC Standards for the Acquisition of Threaded Fasteners (Bolts)." Questions concerning this policy should be addressed to Art Hayhurst, Office of Mission Assurance (ext. 43352), or Dave Rabon, Receipt Inspection Quality Assurance Laboratory (ext. 46890).


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